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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>		Application #	09/679,646
(for all correspondence after initial filing)		Confirmation #	8442
		Filing Date	October 5, 2002
		First Inventor	BLOOMFIELD
		Art Unit	1764
		Examiner	Manoharan
Total number of pages in this submission =		Docket #	P06892US00/BAS

<b>ENCLOSURES</b> (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	
	TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20	0	X \$ 18 =
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	X \$ 86 =
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =				\$
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				SUBTOTAL =	
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)				\$	
Other fee for				\$	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =				\$ -0-	

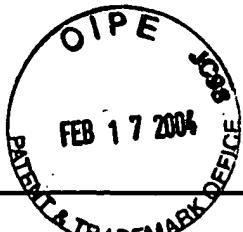
A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION**

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 23, 2003, and the Advisory Actions dated October 29, 2003 and January 6, 2004, and further to a telephone discussion between Examiner Manoharan and the undersigned, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

**REMARKS to this Amendment** are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

As set forth in the accompanying **REMARKS**, Applicants believe that in light of the present amendments, the case will be placed in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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